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Group: 2123 }
Atty. Docket: 9090-0149 }
Applicants: Lindner et al. }
Invention: APPARATUS FOR USE IN }
AN INDUSTRIAL PROCESS }
AND PLANT INCLUDING }
SUCH APPARATUSES AS }
WELL AS METHOD FOR }
SIMULATING OPERATION OF }
SUCH PLANT }
Serial No.: 09/415,815 }
Filed: October 12, 1999 }
Examiner: Garcia Otero, E. }

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified patent application submitted herewith, applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 11 as follows:

3. (Amended) The apparatus as set forth in claim 1 [or 2], characterized in that said apparatus model (20, 22, 24) is memorized in a version permitting optimum use to be made of the available memory capacity in said apparatus (10, 12, 14).

4. (Amended) The apparatus as set forth in [any of the claims 1 to 3,] claim 1, characterized in that said apparatus model (20, 22, 24) is modifiable by means of a software program.

5. (Amended) The apparatus as set forth in [any of the preceding claims,] claim 1, characterized in that the access for reading and writing said apparatus model (20, 22, 24) is made possible by means of a software program.